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Latest News from Europe.

By the arrival of the *Brother Jonathan* from San Francisco on Saturday, we have intelligence from England to Aug. 13. The John L. Stephens brought to San Francisco, dates from New Orleans via Tehuantepec to Aug. 27.

The Cunard steamship *America* left Liverpool on the morning of Saturday, 13th August, and reached Halifax on the 25th. The Zurich Conference and the state of affairs in Italy and Germany were the subjects that chiefly occupied public attention up to the time when the *America* sailed.

Advices from Turin represented that the feeling of hostility to the return of the Austrian Grand Dukes was increasing among all classes of the people in the Duchies. In Parma the opposition to the return of the Duchess Regent, Maria Louisa, who had taken refuge in Switzerland, was very strong.

The Red Republicans of the Mazzini school had created some disturbance in Parma by their open demonstrations of hostility not only to the return of their old rulers, but to any settlement of Italian affairs on the basis of Villafranca.

Since the conclusion of peace a most unfriendly feeling existed between the Austrian and Prussian troops in Germany who, in common, garrison the Federal fortresses, and frequent quarrels had occurred. A serious one had taken place between the Austrian and Prussian soldiery stationed at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

The Peace Conference, at Zurich, was daily sitting, but the most profound secrecy was observed in its proceedings, and nothing had transpired as to its progress.

The Sardinian representatives it was observed, had absented themselves from some of the sittings of the Conference.

It was reported, by way of Vienna, that the Red Republicans had proclaimed, or announced for a Republic in Parma, and that the Piedmontese authorities and agents had been driven out. It was also added that the friends of order were every where flying from the Duchies.

A Russian loan of £12,000,000 and the Indian loan of £5,000,000 had been introduced in the London market.

The natives in the eastern districts of the Gold Coast of Africa were being trained to the cultivation of cotton, and considerable quantities of the staple had been collected for shipment to England.

The construction of a railway between Moscow and Saratov, a distance of about

700 miles in nearly a direct line from St. Petersburg, had been authorized by the Russian Government, and a charter had been granted to a company with 45,000,000 rubles capital.

Consols for money closed, on 12th Aug., at 95 1/2. The London money market was generally unchanged.

Twelve Hours Later by the "Etna."

The Cunard screw steamer *Etna* arrived at Boston on 26th August, with advices from Liverpool to the evening of Saturday, 13th August, when she sailed, twelve hours later than the news by the *America*.

The Zurich Conference had resolved to prolong the armistice until after the ratification of the treaty of peace.

The London *Herald* states it has reason to believe that the Grand Duke Constantine, brother of the present Emperor of Russia, will upon leaving Ryde, (England,) visit the Emperor Napoleon at Biarritz, in the Pyrenees, where the Emperor and suite are to pass some weeks after the conclusion of the Grand fêtes at Paris on the 15th August.

The people of Modena and Parma had been invited to a monster banquet for the purpose of deciding the following questions, which would be submitted for discussion: *First*—The dethronement of their former dynasties. *Second*—Annexation to Piedmont. *Third*—The formation of a political and military confederation with Tuscany.

The discontent continued throughout the States of the Church; although no serious disturbances had taken place. The Italian question was being discussed in Germany, and the treaty of Villafranca was severely commented upon. There were also other indications unfavorable to the establishment of the proposed Italian Confederation to Aug. 27.

The political news from Paris is of a pacific nature, and indicates that the Emperor Napoleon intends to inaugurate a permanent and solid peace policy. The Emperor, it is said, proposes to reduce the import duty on coal and iron, to encourage railway enterprises and to stimulate the commerce of the country.

The foreign ambassadors at Paris had determined not to attend the grand military fêtes soon to take place, if the colors taken from the enemy were carried in the procession.

The amount of bullion in the Bank of France had increased 67,500,000 during the last month. The three per cent. rents closed, on 13th August, at 69f. 50c.

A rumor was in circulation, which had obtained some credence, that Prince Napoleon would be made sovereign of Tuscany.

The King of Prussia, it was expected, would die shortly.

It was believed that no lives were lost in the collision between the Austrian and Prussian troops at Frankfort.

Spain had resolved to increase the fortifications of Cuba.

The British Parliament was prorogued on 13th August.

C. Lennox Wyke had been appointed British Envoy Extraordinary to Central America.

The Atlantic Telegraph shares were quoted at £208.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Press* reports that the Emperor Napoleon is about to publish a general political amnesty, including Gen. Changarnier, Louis Blanc and Ledru Rollin.

Serious trouble was apprehended in the Dukedoms in Italy. The emissaries of the fugitive Princes were fermenting discord, and the people generally were bitterly opposed to the return of their former rulers. The Dictator of Modena had threatened to level the city to the ground sooner than see the Austrian Grand Duke restored by force of arms.

A terrible earthquake had occurred near Erzeroum, which entirely destroyed the town, together with its ramparts.

Advices from Constantinople report nothing of political importance.

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OF New York.

AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEA
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Victoria, Aug. 14th June, 1859. (64-14)

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sale by the undersigned—

100 lbs Jeffreys Ale, in stone jugs;

Octave French Brandy;

Octaves Mixed Brandy;

90 cases of Wine;

Powder and Shot in 1/2 oz. cases;

Hartson's Bitters, do, do

Genuine Cherry Brandy, do

French Brandy, do

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 26.

THE TOPIC OF THE DAY.

The premature excitement caused by the announcement that a general election was at hand, has ceased only to give place to profound indignation against the Franchise Bill, which it is proposed to pass under the misnomer of "Reform Act of 1859." Whether the people will speak out or not against the wrong which is proposed to be saddled on the country, we cannot say; but from the universal detestation with which the projected Franchise has been received, we are inclined to the opinion that a demonstration, firm, dignified and temperate will be made, which will be convincing that every man who has a stake in the country is determined to have a voice in the coming election. Since June 1857, the country has been promised an extension of the elective franchise; but to-day we appear as far off from it as ever. To be promised for so long a period, and then be cheated at last, cannot fail to raise a storm that will leave traces behind long after its force is spent. What is wanted is an honest representation;—and anything short of such a measure will leave the country dissatisfied. The property qualification of itself is a sufficient restriction to confine the government to the most conservative portion of the population without attempting to restrict it still more by three, six or twelve months possession previous to election. If fraud, by making voters through loaning votes is feared; and if that is the reason for which possession for these periods is sought, it will be entirely ineffectual. The far better mode of checking the loan of votes is to declare by statute that the grantor thereby forfeits his property. Interest will more effectually check fraud than all the laws that could be enacted. In fact we see no good reason to anticipate fraud. But we are forced to view the restrictions on the franchise as purely electioneering schemes, which will prove unavailing to place any in power or keep any out of power whom the country think will honestly perform their duty. The better course then to avoid corruption, secure an honest representation, and escape a political party struggle entailing a condemnation of the authors of the present measure, instead of respect and honor, will be to give the country such a measure of reform as will be conservative and at the same time just.

The absentee organ wishes the public to understand, that it is "unbiased by any consideration of rank and influence." When the *Times* relinquishes that £300 a year for nothing, it will afford the country far better evidence of being un-buy-assed than more words which it may have a license to use for the occasion—ever can.

The Entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conner, at the Royal Hotel, on Saturday night was numerously attended, and the performance gave entire satisfaction. They will give another, and last entertainment in this place, this evening. Go and see them everybody.

THE UBIQUITOUS.—Ned McGowan, at last accounts, was setting type in a newspaper office at Tucson, Arizona. He was also a law partner of Phil. H. Herbert,

JERRY SULLIVAN.—We are indebted to this most enterprising news man of the age for a bundle of exchanges, and Harper's Monthly, by the Brother Jonathan,

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Excursion to San Juan.

The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Broderick, left here yesterday with a considerable number of our citizens on an excursion to San Juan. On her arrival, Paul K. Hubbs, Jr. Esq., Deputy Collector or Inspector of Customs came on board and informed Capt. B. that neither passengers nor freight were allowed to land except the vessel had a permit from the Custom House at Port Townsend. She consequently came to anchor instead of going up to the wharf. A boat coming alongside, the passengers entered it, and went ashore without leave. They were informed that it would be overlooked this time, but if repeated the laws would be enforced. Some degree of regret was manifested by the army officers and Mr. Crosbie, magistrate, at the occurrence. But there is no doubt the authorities are determined to insult and outrage our rights to every extent in their power. Truly they have good reason to believe they may do it with impunity, when we reflect on the course our government has pursued. It may however be the wisest course to forbear for the present. But nothing short of the entire removal of every Yankee soldier from the Island, and the removal of Hubbs and Harney from their positions, and an ample apology for driving away our fishermen, and stopping our vessels from landing, should be insisted on. In the course of the next six weeks we may hope to hear from England, and with our dispatches we trust will come their order to provide winter quarters elsewhere. The men who have tried to embroil their government unnecessarily with a foreign and friendly power, will then be left to the oblivion in which their lot was cast before the present unwarrantable occupation was made.

A notice is posted up on the wharf that the revenue laws of the United States are in force in all the islands east of Canal de Haro; and that property or vessels landing will be seized and confiscated, if the law is not complied with.

A party whose name we have not learned landed 500 gallons of liquor there. The vessel and it was seized and confiscated, and the party fined \$500 and a year's imprisonment.

A Court Martial has been in session all the past week trying Lt. Howard and Mr. Warbass, Sutler of Company D, 9th Infantry. It has not yet adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. CONNER

Beg to acknowledge their very flattering reception, and to announce by general request their

Second and Last Entertainment,
AT THE ROYAL HOTEL,

THIS EVENING, MONDAY, SEPT. 26.
The Performance entirely different from that of Saturday.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Saturday Next, Oct. 1st, at 10 A. M.,
At Esquimalt,

**ALL THE RIGGING, SAILS, SPARS,
ANCHORS, CABLE, AND ALL MATERIALS; together with
H. B. BOATS, STORES, &c., belonging to the late ship**

"NORTHERN EAGLE."

This ship was 66 tons register, and only three years old; she was rigged with all the latest improvements, port blocks, &c., and will be sold as above, to the highest bidder, for cash, on account of whom it may come into the hands of Capt. T. MCKINNEY, late master of ship Northern Eagle.

For further particulars inquire of SAMUEL PRICE & CO., corner of Wharf and Johnson st, Victoria.

NOTICE. A BALL will be given in aid of the VICTORIA ROYAL HOSPITAL, on

Monday Evening, Oct. 3d.

In the grand and elegant Hall of the Royal Hotel, under the patronage of His Honor Judge Cameron, His Honor Judge Pemberton, His Honor Judge Langford, and T. J. Skinner, Esq., and Lady Patrons Mrs. D. Cameron, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Cary, and Mrs. Langford. Each ticket admits one Gentleman and Lady, with a card containing an application for the ballot. No ticket will be issued after 5 o'clock on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, and upon no consideration will any money be taken at the door.

Price of Tickets, \$5. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock

Ticket's not transferable upon any pre-text.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION NOTICE.

—I Will Sell—

THIS DAY,

Monday, Sept. 12, at 11 o'clock A. M.,
AT MY SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ROOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, &c.

ALSO

On KAINDLER'S WHARF, for account of whom it may concern, a lot of LIQUORS, WINES, &c., to pay storage.

J. A. McCREA.

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Auctioneer.

On SATURDAY, Oct. 1st, 1859,

The Hull and Materials belonging to the late Ship

NORTHERN EAGLE,

At Esquimalt.

Together with all the Rigging, Sails, Spars, Anchors, Cables, Ship Stores, &c.

The above will be sold for account of whom it may concern; by order of Capt. T. MCKINNEY, late master of ship Northern Eagle.

J. A. McCREA,

sc26-10

Auctioneer.

NOTICE.—All Israelites desirous

of obtaining Seats in the Synagogue for the ensuing Holidays will call on the undersigned Committee.

D. JACOBI,

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S. MARTIN,

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WM. GALLICK.

CHEAP FUEL.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF

COALS.

TO ENABLE FAMILIES TO SUPPLY THEMSELVES

WITH FUEL

for the approaching Winter, we shall until further notice sell the best

NANAIMO COALS,

In quantities of

One Ton and Upwards,

AT TWELVE DOLLARS PER TON OF 2240 Lbs.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,

Agents Victoria Coal Co.

Victoria, Sept. 24, 1859.

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For sale in lots to suit.

L. WOLFF,

Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

The Subscriber having just returned from San Francisco, and completed his arrangements to receive all goods in his line direct from

NEW YORK AND EUROPE,

Would respectfully inform the Public that he is able and will sell every article

TWENTY PER CENT. LESS

Than any other Store in this Country. He having taken the advantage of the depressed market and purchased his Entire Stock for CASH.

CONSISTING OF

Fine Black Frock and Dress Coats,

Fine Beaver Overcoats and Tailors,

Fine Heavy Pilot Cloth Raglans and

Sack Coats,

Fine Black Doeskin and Cass. Pants,

Heavy Cass. Pants, for Winter Use,

500 prs. Heavy Satinet Pants,

Corduroy and Moleskin Pants,

Fine Cloth, Velvet and Satin Vests,

Heavy Cass. Vests, for Winter Use, &c.

Together with a full assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And a general assortment of GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS.

Families are respectfully informed that he has constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of BOYS' CLOTHING.

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

DAVIS & HOWARD.

Agents for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO

notify Merchants, Ship Owners and Ship Masters,

that they have received the appointment as Agent at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, for the Liverpool Underwriters Association.

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THE INFORMATION WANTED

OF PATRICK KELLEY, aged 23 years,

former of Pittidetown, He left California a few

days ago for Fraser river. Address to RIBBON WELL, Victoria.

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THE SALE, IN STORE.

EX SCHIR, KOSSUTH, from OREGON,

500 quarter sacks Oregon FLOUR, branded "O. C."

M. Extra.

DAVIS & HOWARD.

Victoria, 15th Sept. 1859.

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Now Landing, ex bark JEANNETTE.

104 ton and Scotch Ale's; Younger & Son's celebrated Jug Ale; Cider in bbls, hf bbls, cases, &c.

AND IN STORE,

Martell Brandy, Dark and Pale, in half pints; Booth's Genuine Old Tom, in punchons;

Swallow Board & Co's Old Tom, "do";

McKenzie & Co's "do";

Harvey's Scotch Whiskey "do";

Irish Whiskey, in Barrels;

London Ale, Porter, in Glass 4 and 7 dozen

Packages;

Sir Robert Burnett & C's "do";

W. Brett & Co's Ginger Brandy;

Wolfe with Volmer's Schnapps, in cases, quarts

and pints;

Claret Wine, in Cases;

Sauterne Wine, in cases;

Orange and every description of Bitters.

For Sale

THOS. PATRICK & CO.,

Johnson st, near Government,

and at New Westminster, B.C.

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NOTICE

To the Bar Keepers, Hotels, Restaurants, and Private Families.

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RECEIVED IN BOND BY LATE ARRIVALS, and for sale by the undersigned, a few instances of WINES and BOTTLES.

MARTELL COGNAC, PHRONIC COGNAC, 1851,

SAZILL COGNAC, SEIGNETTE COGNAC,

PRONTELLAUX "do", JULES ROBIN COGNAC,

CHAMPAGNE, CURACAO,

MARACHINO, ANISETIC,

HOTSPICE BITTERS, BITTERS WITH,

SHERRY WINE of the best quality.

ALSO,

100 cases of MARRETT'S LONDON CIDER.

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GONZALO COTTAGE AND FARM, of 700 acres; of which 50 acres is fenced, and in partial cultivation. Apply by letter only to JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON.

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COOPERS WANTED.—Three good

Coopers wanted to go up River,

Apply at this office.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I will cause to be sold by public Auction, at my Farm at Gonzales, B.C., a portion of the land I have recently

claimed and all expenses and damages paid, the following Cattle that have strayed and been grazing on the said farm from seven to twelve months; the Sale to take place on the expiration of ten days from this date.

One black and white Bullock, off side rump, E. P.;

One black Bullock, black head and feet, off side rump, E. P.; near side, II, or C. II.

One red Bullock, off side, C. F.

One red Bullock, white spots, off side, black, M.

Scottish black and white bullock, brand Ingleton.

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WM. MCNEIL.

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JUST ARRIVED,

Ex D. M. Hall and N. S. Perkins.

120 Sacks Oats;

200 sacks Bran;

156 bales best California Oaten Hay;

50 bales Hayall Flour;

50 bales Chambane;

60 casks and Gope's Pale Ale, 6 doz qts;

22 " do " 8 doz qts;

20 casks Byass' Pale Ale, 8 doz qts;

Oregon Cider in casks and bottles;

100 lbs Bearnaise, 10 lbs Butter, 50 lbs Batavia Rice.

For sale in lots to suit.

SOUTHgate & MITCHELL.

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To Salt Spring Island Settlers.

THE TWENTY-NINE NAMES whose names were on the FIRST LIST, are requested to call on the undersigned—pay for their supply—and get their names marked on the Plan, or on before SATURDAY NEXT, as those who have since received SATURDAY from the Colonial Surveyor, will proceed to choose their lots, from such as may remain on the Survey.

JOHN COPLAND,

Yates street.

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JUST RECEIVED

AND NOW LANDING, EX BARK "SEA NYMPH" from Hongkong:

400 mats No 1 China sugar;

100 chests fine Black Teas;

82 bags No 1 Manilla Coffee;

100 lbs Manilla Tea;

100 lbs Bamboo Extension Chaff;

75 colis Manilla Coriander, assorted sizes;

30 cases Chinese Preserves, assorted;

2 cases Chinese Fire Crackers;

1 case of Silk Goods, including an elegant assortment of Shawls; Scarfs and Handkerchiefs.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.

corner Wharf and Johnson streets.

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FOR SALE.

NEW Colt's Revolving Rifle, with the latest improvements—case and fixtures, at the COLONIAL HOTEL.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Debates in Parliament on the Italian Question.

On the 8th, the affairs of Italy were debated in both Houses of Parliament, in the House of Lords, the Marquis of Normandy inquired if their was an objection to produce the papers relative to the projects of peace transmitted to Austria before the treaty of Villafranca. He denounced the Government as one-sided, and evincing no desire to maintain neutrality.

Lord Wodehouse in reply, reiterated the statement that England sent terms of peace to Austria at the request of France, but without giving any advice or expressing any opinion on the subject.

Earl Granville acknowledged the act of Lord John Russell as the united act of the Cabinet.

In the House of Commons, Lord Elcho moved an address to the Queen, declaring that it would be inconsistent with the honor and dignity of England, after having preserved a strict neutrality, to take part in any Conference for settling the details of peace, preliminaries of which have already been arranged between the Emperors of France and Austria. Lord Elcho praised the neutrality course of the late Government and censured the anti-Austrian feeling evinced by the present Cabinet.

Mr. Gladstone said the motion was not relevant to the present position of affairs. The Government had no intention of taking part in settling the details of peace on the basis of the Villafranca treaty. The belligerents themselves would settle those details, and what would remain to be settled would be the great question of European policy, in which he thought England should play her traditional part.

He defended the Government and called for a decisive vote against the resolution.

Mr. S. Fitzgerald said the object of the resolution was to restrain the government from carrying out its personal sympathies, which were inconsistent with the treaty obligations of the country. Parliament ought not to sanction the Government joining in the Congress without being informed of what the great powers had agreed upon in regard to the subject.

Mr. Sidney Herbert argued that the neutrality expired with the war and that he saw no reason why England could not consistently join in the Congress.

Lord John Russell again proclaimed, that the Government had not the slightest intention to go into a European Congress to settle the details of the peace of Villafranca. Nobody ever invited them to do so. He admitted that there were difficulties in the way of the Government entering in the Congress, and matters were in that state that no determination had been come to. He appealed to the House, to leave the question in the hands of the Ministers, who would decide when the whole facts of the case were before them.

Mr. Disraeli warned the Government of dangers to be incurred by entering the Congress; but stated his objection to the House coming to a decision after a hasty deliberation, and hoped Lord Elcho would not press his motion to a division.

After some remarks from Lord Palmerston, in defence of his course and in denunciation of the resolution, Lord Elcho said, he was satisfied with the admissions made by the government and the result of the debate, and would not press the motion.

Debate on the National Defences

In the House of Lords on the 9th, the subject of national defences was referred to. Lord Kingsdown contended that the army and Navy would never be on satisfactory footing till the Government had the power of compulsory service.

The Earl of Ripon thought it would be most injudicious to resort to compulsory powers and pledged every effort of the Government to make defences secure.

In the House of Commons, the East India Loan bill was finally passed.

"Great Eastern" Banquet.

The completion of the steamship *Great Eastern* was formally celebrated on the 8th by a banquet given on board, which was attended by many members of both Houses of Parliament and a number of most distinguished engineers and scientific men.

Lord Stanley proposed the toast of success to the *Great Eastern*, and painted in glowing terms the marvels her success would accomplish. Mr. Brunel, the engineer, and Mr. Scott Russell, the builder, were toasted; but the former was absent from ill health.

The ship presented a beautiful and finish ed aspect, being almost ready for sea.

The strike among the building trade had assumed formidable dimensions. The master-builders had sought the intervention of the Government, but the Home Secretary said he did not see how he could interfere.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company have issued an invitation to inventors and manufacturers in all parts of the world to bring forward specimens of their work for experimental testing. The subscription to the new stock in this company is progressing very favorably.

The American frigate Cumberland was at Madeira on 1st of Aug.

London, Aug. 10.—Admiral Sir Michael Seymour, Liberal, was yesterday elected member of Parliament for Davenport.

The Daily News gives the provisions of Sidney Herbert's new bill, providing for a military reserve force. It authorizes the enrollment and maintenance of a reserve force of twenty thousand men, consisting of soldiers who have previously served. This force is to be called out twelve days each year, and permanently in case of invasion.

The Paris correspondent of the London Post, telegraphs the result of the Tuscan elections. They took place with great order, and give a majority to the men of moderate liberalism, but quite opposed to the restoration of the old dynasty.

The Times, and several other journals, this morning publish an article on Italian affairs, under the title of the European *coup d'état*, from the pen of Mazzini.

Prince Albert visited the Grand Duke Constantine at Ryde yesterday.

The Government had decided on disbanding the Medical corps which was raised during the Crimean war, and constituting an entirely new branch of service, to be called the Army Hospital Corps.

CALIFORNIA.

The election in California resulted in an Administration triumph by a large majority.

Hon. D. C. Broderick, U. S. Senator, and Judge Terry, one of the Supreme Judges of the State of California, fought a duel on the 13th inst., near the Lake House, ten miles from San Francisco, which resulted in Mr. B. being seriously wounded. He died on the 16th inst.

Judge Terry it is said has resigned. The duel grew out of remarks made by Mr. Broderick before the election at the International Hotel, to the effect that he had thought Judge Terry the most honest Supreme Judge, but did not think so now. Terry is the same Judge who was incarcerated by the Vigilance Committee in 1856, and to defend and create sympathy for him whilst in prison, Mr. B. paid \$200 a week to a newspaper. Universal regret is felt throughout California at his death.

The bark Mary F. Slade was wrecked near Mendocino on the 6th. Total loss—crew saved. The swell drove her on shore, though it was quite calm.

The election returns, so far as received, give Latham 43,299; Currey, 25,130; Stanford, 7,099. For Congressmen—Scott, 35,550; Burch, 35,836; Baker, 31,715; McKibben, 31,980. State Printer—Bolts, 31,893; O'Meara, 29,748.

Jesse Wells, Treasurer of Humboldt, has absconded.

The British ship Forest Monarch, bound from San Francisco to Puget Sound, sprung a leak at sea. Finding it impossible to free her she was set on fire and the crew took to the boats, about 190 miles south of San Francisco. They were all picked up and carried in to Monterey, after being 12 days at sea in small boats.

The wheat crop is immense. The price is nominal.

Our whilom Queen's Printer, Marriott, has been up before Judge Coon for an attempt to illegally cast his vote. He said he was not a citizen, but had been ten years in the country, and thought he was entitled to it. Sent up to Grand Jury in bail of \$100.

Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped down by the Brother Jonathan, which left on Saturday, in gold dust, \$15,591.

AUSTRALIA.—The Danish ship *Caroline* arrived at San Francisco from Sydney in 68 days. The brig *Dudley* had arrived at Port de France, New Caledonia, after a ten months voyage from Humboldt Bay, and for four months had six feet water in her hold.

Great floods had fallen in the province of Victoria. At Ballarat and Cheshwick some lives were lost. At Melbourne it was very high. Sandridge was impassable.

The Constitutional Association had charged the government, with being dishonest, corrupt, and inefficient.

July 1st, the anniversary of separation from New South Wales was kept as a holiday.

Thanks to Freeman & Co. and Wells, Fargo & Co. for exchanges.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 22—Schr H C Page, Obey, New Westminster. Bark Leontine, Howard, San Francisco. Bark Hartford, Morgan, San Francisco. Sloop Flora, Taylor, Jarvis' Inlet. Schr Restless, John, Port Townsend. Schr Active, Alton, Port Townsend. Bark Jeannette, San Francisco. Sept. 23—Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend. Plunger Mist, Berry, San Juan. Schr Restless, John, Port Townsend. Schr Goloman, Alton, St. Louis. Schr Royal Charles, Elder, Namalmo. Star Beaver, Herber, New Westminster. Star Reporter, Elger, Salt Spring Island. Star Brother Jonathan, Staples, San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.

Sept. 22—Schr Nevada, McIntyre, Fraser river. Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend. Bark D. M. Hart, Morgan, Port Townsend. Schr Restless, John, Port Townsend. Sept. 23—Schr Restless, John, Whidby's Island. Schr H C Page, Obey, Port Townsend. Schr Wild Pigeon, Saunders, Port Townsend. Sloop Victoria, Cusick, San Juan. Bark Hartford, Morgan, Port Townsend. Sept. 24—Bk Hartford, Morgan, Port Townsend. Sloop Flora, Taylor, Jarvis' Inlet. Sloop Gratitude, McPhan, Plumper Pass. Sloop Gull, Taylor, Port Townsend. Star Salute, The, Port Townsend. Schr Thomas, Hewitt, Namalmo. Star Caledonian, Broderick, San Juan. Star Brother Jonathan, Staples, San Francisco.

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12 lbs Holland Wine;
10 lbs Casks Seaver's Cognac;
10 " J. Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martel Cognac;
15 " Seignette Cognac;

25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey

50 lbs Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 bbls Alton & Sons Burton Ale;
50 lbs Oregon Cider;

150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom;

300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;

20 cases London Club House Gin;

50 " Woltz's Schnaps;

100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin

50 " Absinthe Sulze;

50 " Vermouth Rivolte;

50 " Scotch Whiskey, R. & T. Thib;

150 cases Claret Wine;

50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;

10 bds D. Gordon Sherry Wine;

10 " Crown Port Wine;

25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;

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25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Bitters;

25 " Hostetter's Wine Bitters;

25 " Pucker's Bitters;

50 " Ginger Wine;

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;

100 cases Hyssop Porter, 4 doz. each

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Government street between Yates and Johnson.

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Money loaned on good securities.

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20 cases Boot's Old Tom;

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Barrels of Bourbon Whisky, (Old Joe Bowers)

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Barton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;

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100 lbs of Coffee;

Boxes Macay's Candies;

Bales of Guinn Bazaar;

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ALSO—

Goods to the upper country at moderate terms. They

have added to their Store at Douglas, which being by

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1, 1½ and 1½ inch planed Mendocino Redwood

Boards and Plank.

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1½ inch planed Redwood Siding.

1, 1½ and 1½ inch planed Redwood Shingles.

30 bbls Rosedale Cement.

50 thousand California Bricks.

20 thousand English Building Brick.

Winders 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18½.

Bricks 6x12, 6x14, 6x16, 6x18 in. by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in.

Sash Doors 15 in. by 2 ft 6 in., 3 ft 6 in. by 2 ft 8 in.

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